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APPROVED BY ARA:CAR:JRBURKE

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JUSTICE:MR.NORTH CUTT (SUBSTANCE)

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS HA

SUBJECT: CHARGES AGAINST URIBASTERRA TEMPORARILY DISMISSED

REFERENCE: STATE 018469

1. JUSTICE HAS INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT IT HAS TEMPORARILY DROPPED CHARGES AGAINST PABLO URIBASTERRA FOR HIS INVOLVEMENT IN JUNE 1 AIRPORT BOMBING FOR FEAR IT LACKED SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE AT THIS TIME TO OBTAIN CONVICTION IN TRIAL WHICH HAD BEEN SCHEDULED FOR EARLY FEBRUARY. BELIEVING ORIGINAL INDICTMENT PREMATURE, JUSTICE ATTORNEY PREFERS TO SEEK OUT MORE EVIDENCE AND NEW INDICTMENT. WE WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH JUSTICE AND PROVIDE FURTHER DETAILS ASAP.

2. COMMENT: IF GOH QUERIES THIS ACTION THEY MAY BE INFORMED THAT USG HAS EVERY INTENT TO PURSUE CASE AND WILL SEEK FURTHER GOH COOPERATION. IN VIEW OF RECENT ACQUITTAL
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OF BERNARD SANSARICQ (REFTEL),IT MAY BE EXPLAINED THAT

DELAY IN PRESSING CHARGES IS ACT OF CAUTION AND WISEST
MOVE UNTIL ENOUGH EVIDENCE CAN BE GATHERED TO PROVIDE BEST
HOPE OF CONVICTION. KISSINGER

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